



ROMANTIC DECORATIONS—Will set the mood for the Court of the King and Queen of Hearts at the Valentine Ball sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary to Torrance Memorial Hospital. Putting the finishing touches on the decorations are (left to right) Mmes. R. S. Sleeth, ticket and reservation chairman; James E. Kimble, second vice president; Paul Winn, Ball chairman and first vice president; and Gene Kaufman.

Women

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"People Are Funny" Is Family Night Theme

"People are Funny" will be the theme for the family night potluck dinner given by the Torrance Woman's Club, CFWC Dist. 18, at the Clubhouse at 6:30 p.m. on Feb. 1, announced Mrs. Alma Smith, program chairman. Members, their families and friends are invited to this fun for every-one evening. "The Kitchen Band" sponsored by the Eagles Auxiliary of Redondo, along with some surprise events, will provide the program for the evening. Helen Hooker is the director of the band, and Geni Wise is the Mistress of Ceremonies. The band has only one conventional instrument, the piano. All the other instruments are kitchen appliances, but the fourteen housewives comprising the band are real artists on their unusual instruments. They have appeared on the Lawrence Welk Show and have given many performances for civic and charitable organizations in Southern Calif. The ham and potluck dinner will be served under the chairmanship of Mmes. A. Z. England, F. M. Shaw and P. D. Dantico. Others on the committee are Mmes. C. L. Porter, F. C. Owens, J. G. Laird, David Lyman, A. H. Brown, R. H. King, Woodrow Casebolt, R. W. McNeil, W. L. Lucas, Irwin Kasten, W. H. Speck, Margaret Barth, A. W. Whittington, and Miss Carlita Reeve.



REGISTRATION TIME — at Ambassador High School, 18015 S. Prairie Ave., Torrance is set for Tuesday, Jan. 31. The only Christian protestant high school in Torrance, registration is great for teenagers come from all around the South Bay area. Mrs. McCorkle, principal, stated there is still room for a few more applicants. For more information call her at FRontier 4-6300.

\$10,000 in Two Hours Is the Goal

The goal of over 1200 volunteers who will stage the annual Mothers' March for the march of dimes next Tuesday, January 31 is Funds gathered by the volunteers will help support a far-reaching research program of crippling diseases and virus-caused illnesses. During the Mothers' March which begins at 7 p.m., hundreds of volunteers from PTA Units, church groups and service organizations will make a complete canvass of all houses in Torrance for contributions to the 1961 mercy appeal.

Community Youth leaders from the So-Rells, Falcons, Marborne Tri-Y and Leaders Club of the Torrance YMCA have volunteered to cover all apartments house areas.

To insure that every house in the community is covered, the city has been broken down into districts with Area Coordinator in charge of each.

Anyone willing to volunteer their services next Tuesday evening should call one of the following: Mrs. Russell Bardick (South Torrance) DA 6-3865; Mrs. Stewart Angus (North Torrance) DA 4-6080; Mrs. Fred Geisel (Riviera Area) FR 5-7473; Mrs. Myron Spaulding (North Torrance) DA 4-8906; Mrs. Robert Hagenbaugh (central) FA 8-2633; Mrs. Charles Peterson (North Torrance) FR 1-3795; Mrs. Wm. Poser (mothers' march chairman) FR 5-2296.

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Betrothal Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mooney, 16611 Falda Ave., Torrance, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Nancy to Michael N. Bartel.



NANCY L. MOONEY engaged

The benedict-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bartel, 4005 Cathann St.

Graduates of North High School, the couple are now attending El Camino College with plans of transferring into Long Beach State for their education degrees.

No definite date has been set for the wedding.

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Valentine Ball Plans Set by Hospital Auxiliary

Tenth annual Valentine Ball of the Woman's Medical Auxiliary to the Torrance Memorial Hospital has the delightful romantic theme of the "Court of the King and Queen of Hearts."

The affair is scheduled to be held at the Lafayette Hotel in Long Beach on February 4. "Cheer Hour with strolling minstrels will start at 7 p.m. Dinner is at 8 p.m. and dancing to the music of Keith Williams and his orchestra will be from 9:30 p.m. until 1 a.m.

Highlights of the evening will be the drawing for the door prizes. A desired one will be the 3 days and nights stay at the Star Dust Hotel in Las Vegas.

Reservations for this gala affair should be placed soon with Mrs. Robert Sleeth, FRontier 5-3250. Donation of \$7.50 per person is asked for this lovely event.

Use classified. Call DA 5-1515

Bridal Showers Honor Regina Holt

Bride-elect Regina Holt has been the honoree of several bridal showers.

Last Tuesday, Miss Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Holt of Torrance, was honored with a personal shower hosted by Mrs. Lorraine Phippen, 2352 W. 246th St., Lomita, and Mrs. Marlene Laird.

Among those who attended were Mmes. Mildred Benzenberg, Beverly Stephens, Bea Stockton, Dorothy Kovich, Bernice Specht, Janet Vincent, Louise Kinkey, Sherry Redasky, Evie Olson, Marie Hinkley, Gladys Holt, Maren Simpson, Eva Hicock, Mary Campbell, Hellen Pettrill, Virginia Compton, Vivian Carlsson, and Lorraine Littlewater.

A miscellaneous shower was given recently for Regina at the home of Mrs. Grace Bonanno in Gardena. Rosann Bonanno was the hostess.

Those who wished the bride-elect happiness were Misses Shelley Doran, Karen Chenier, Marlene Longan, Mary McGinley, Marilyn McKillip, Eileen Martin, Bobbie Schmidt, Barabar Burian, Pat Chambers, Michele Nelson, Patti Ryan, Barbara Warner, Shirley McElgunn, Beverly Mason, and Mmes. Louise Hinkley, Sherry Redasky, Gladys Holt, and Grace Bonanno.

Sending gifts but unable to attend the affair were Misses Mary Theresa Iacono, Donna Gallard, Nancy O'Hara and Joan Bommarito. Cake and refreshments were served following the opening of the gifts of which none were duplicates.

LOAN VALUE
It is interesting to note that lending institutions invariably prefer to make loans on well constructed and plastered houses, knowing they will be properly maintained and will continue to remain a good business risk until the indebtedness is cleared.

George Powell Is New Masonic Worshipful Master

George C. Powell, planning commissioner for the City of Torrance, was installed as worshipful master of the Torrance Lodge 447 of the Masonic Order in beautiful solemn ceremony held at the Masonic Temple, January 7.

Mr. Powell's acceptance remarks included an intention on his part to provide a program during the ensuing year that would provide variety, interest and fraternal opportunities. He appealed to the membership to accept the challenge of attending the meetings so that their ideas and suggestions might be added to the year's program.

UNIQUE GAVEL
A uniquely designed gavel was presented to the newly elected worshipful master by his daughters, Georgia and Lorene. The gavel was originally designed by Fred Bacon, a past master. This gavel contains a vivid picture, cast in plastic, of the loved ones who presented the gavel, as a permanent memorial of the auspicious occasion.

In front of the podium was a beautiful floral arrangement carrying out the Masonic color decor. It was a gift from Mrs. Hattie Powell, the newly installed worshipful master's mother, who proudly witnessed the fulfillment of a long cherished dream of seeing her only son installed as worshipful master in the Masonic Lodge.

Installing officer was Raymond O. Lougee, past master, Thomas N. Foster, past master, was master of ceremonies for the affair.

Officers installed included: Francis L. Lehr, senior warden; Charles F. Myers, junior warden; Leslies Hardy, treasurer; Leonard Babcock, P.M., secretary; Dale T. Wands, chaplain; and Wayne S. Larson, senior deacon.

Ernest G. Maloy, junior deacon; James E. Burdick, marshal; Stanley Yanase, senior steward; William Rayls, junior steward; and Vernon Funk, tiler.

Installing pianist was Garnet Satterfield. Invocation was given by Clyde B. Satter-

field, P.M. Solos were sung by Sandy Crabtree and Lorene Powell.

Ushers for the affair were members of the Torrance chapter Order of DeMolay. Hostesses were Georgia Rae Powell, past honored queen, and Jerry Yancy, honored queen of the Job's Daughters Bethel 50.

JEWEL PRESENTED
Officers serving under the retiring worshipful master, Robert Fulford, presented him with the traditional past master's apron, which is a

symbol of the order. A beautiful ring containing the jewel of the past master was presented to Robert Fulford by Clyde Satterfield, junior past master, as a traditional tribute of respect symbolizing appreciation for spiritual and material leadership of the retiring worshipful master.

Benediction was pronounced by the Reverend William Schatz of the Seaside Community Church. Refreshments were served by the Guardian Council of Bethel 50.



OFFICERS INSTALLED at the Torrance Masonic Temple recently were (center) George Powell, worshipful master of Torrance Masonic Lodge 447. Assisting Mr. Powell for the new year will be (left) Francis Lehr, senior warden, and (right) Charles R. Myers, junior warden. —Photo by Seemans

Chekhov Plays Are Jesting Comedies

"An Evening with Chekhov," Bob Hare's presentation at the Insomniac on January 30, 31, and February 1, promises to be an evening of fun.

Consisting of two plays, "The Marriage Proposal" and "The Bear," the Dillon productions will begin performances nightly at 8:30 a.m.

The Insomniac is located in Hermosa Beach at 53 Pier Ave. For reservations call FRontier 4-9388.

Dress rehearsal for "The Marriage Proposal" held last Thursday evening gave hint of the delightful evening in store for those who enjoy the best in legitimate theater productions.

The cast of the "Marriage Proposal" includes Brian Gafkin as Lomov; Marie Pringle as Natalia; and Brendan Thomas Dillon as Chubukov. Appearing in "The Bear" will be Jonathan Morris as Smirnov, the bear; Bea Barrett, Madame Popov; and Brendan Thomas Dillon as Luka.

"The Marriage Proposal" is rollicking farce of Russian home life. "The Bear" is comedy concerning the life of a widowed landowner and a gentleman farmer.

For evening of jest and comedy, "A Night with Chekhov" should be a must.

Democratic Youth Club Has Session

Torrance Democratic Youth Club gave a pot-luck dinner in honor of the inauguration of President Kenney, Wednesday, Jan. 18, at the home of Miss Rose Sarukian, the club's sponsor. Mr. and Mrs. Robert West, president and executive secretary of Torrance Democrats, Inc., respectively, were guests.

"Are You A Democrat?," and congratulated the members on their good work during the campaign.

The club's next meeting will be Feb. 2, 7:30 p.m., at 3230 W. 179 St., Torrance. Anyone interested in becoming a member, please contact Don Aymar, president, at DA 3-3878.



BRENDAN THOMAS DILLON ... appearing in Chekhov play —Photo by Weatherilu

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